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SOCIETIES.

RELIGIOUS.

PREACHING at the Union Church Building every Sunday at the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Also lectures every Wednesday evening, by REV. O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.

L. O. O. F.

CLORONA LODGE No. 127, L. O. O. F. meet at their hall, on Locust Street, every Saturday night. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend. JOHN MUELLER, N. G. P. BOLAND, Secretary.

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WOOD & COLBORN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW will practice in the District Court of Ford county. Address, Cottonwood Falls.

NOTICE.

D'DOL

On left side or hip.

Any person disposing of my cattle in the above brands without written authority from me will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
J. W. DRISKILL.

H K
2-15-3m

Any person finding cattle with this brand, straying, will be suitably rewarded by notifying A. Kiehne, at camp on Salt Fork, or the undersigned, at Junction City Kas.
W. M. HURST.

Stock Men, Attention!

Having opened a general store at Buffalo Station, K. T. R. W., on the trail leading to Ogallah Agency, stock men can obtain all kinds of goods and produce from me at Dodge City prices and avoid 150 miles of unnecessary transportation.
J. L. THOMPSON.

To Stock Shippers!

Having been engaged in the business of shipping stock for the past season from this point to Kansas City, and having given entire satisfaction to shippers, I therefore intend to follow the same this season and make it a special business, soliciting the patronage of all stock men, the undersigned will be found at the Western House, Dodge City. Also branding and handling of cattle made a specialty.
J. W. DAWSON.

EXPLODED.

The Truth is Mighty and Will Prevail.

Mike Dalton's Magazine of Lies Exploded by the Granger's Torch of Truth.

[Translated from the German.]

Hays City, Kansas, June 9, 1877.

EDITOR DODGE CITY TIMES: My attention was to-day called to a statement by Mike Dalton which appears in the Sentinel this week, a part of which I know to be false. He says, in speaking of an article in your paper headed 'Come to grief,' 'There is not one word of truth in the whole article.' Myself and several of my neighbors can substantiate the part of your article which speaks of Dalton's herd having been corraled by Mennonites in this county. One morning about the middle of last month we found a lot of cattle on our wheat fields, which were not fenced in, as we have the herd law and dead line to protect us. We put the stock into corrals in the vicinity of Catharinenstadt and Hartsook, southeast of Hays. The herders came the same day and took the cattle. We received \$500 to pay the damage done our crops. We were requested to keep quiet in regard to the matter, and most of the farmers promised. I made no promises. The Farmers' Protective Association had some dealings with the herders in regard to violation of the dead line law, and I am informed received money to keep quiet and not prosecute. Mike Dalton agreed to take his cattle out of Ellis county, and I understand he has done so.

I make this statement to you because our own county papers seem to be arrayed against the farmers, and refuse to notice anything detrimental to the cattle trade. We believe we are able to enforce the law and drive away Texas cattle when they come, but believe if the plain facts were known to drovers they would not attempt to ship their stock from our county.

I will make affidavit to the above statement, if you think it necessary.

PETER KOWANOFFSKEL

The above plain, unvarnished statement, although showing a few miles variation from our article as to locality, shows that we were correct in all the essential points regarding the Granger raid on Mike Dalton's herd.

We are informed by business men who left Ellis in disgust recently on account of the failure of that point to secure the cattle trade, that Dan Bowdoin obtained permission of Mike Dalton to use his name in making such statements as would best subserve the interests of Ellis and the K. P. road. We are surprised to notice the reckless abandon with which Dalton is made to say that a man living near Dodge had him arrested and fined for driving onto his farm. That statement would brand Mr. Dalton as a liar in the estimation of any one who knows anything of the dead line law. Ford county being wholly and entirely west of the dead line in Kansas, in territory which is especially set apart by law for Texas cattle and in which not even a herd law has been adopted, of course no such complaint could have been entertained in any court, even if it had been made, which it was not, as our dockets will show.

This being so palpably false casts the shadow of uncertainty over the whole of the statement. It would have been policy to have left that part out.

The Sentinel says it 'concludes' the same Texas cattle law applies to the Dodge country that they have up there. We suppose the Sentinel has a right to 'conclude' whatever it pleases, but that does not affect the fact that Ellis county is protected from Texas cattle by both the dead line and herd laws, while Ford county is beyond the jurisdiction of either.

Mr. Samuels, at Rath & Co's, is King of the Mexican trade in this city. He understands the dialect and speaks the language as well as any Mexican.

Departed.

The community will be sorry to learn that 'His Honor' Judge McIntosh has yielded to the persuasion of his friends in the East, and taken his departure to Leavenworth. The Judge was one of the oldest members of this community, and has plied the needle of his craft and wielded the sword of Justice with an earnestness of purpose truly commendable. A blind and ignorant public have perhaps failed to appreciate his ministry at the temples and altars of the law, yet he is one of those happy mortals

"Who departing leave behind them Footprints on the sands of time."

But why do we mourn? It is ever thus in life. Whenever a man reaches that altitude of greatness which makes him a well spring of joy to his community he fades away and is seen no more. 'We never loved a dear gazelle' etc.

We are glad to notice the appearance of Caspar Caisein, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Caisein is a merchant tailor of many years experience, and will fill a long felt need in our community. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in the latest styles, and has on hand a fine selection of cloths, direct from a fashionable Eastern market. He will be found at the well known mercantile house of M. Collier's and will give such prices and do such work as will do away with the necessity of ordering from Eastern houses. Drop in and see his samples, and have your old clothes made new. Cleaning and mending promptly and neatly done.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Grand Celebration to be Given at Dodge City by the Dodge City Fire Company.

PROGRAMME.

Grand Firemen's parade at 2 P. M., around town to the grounds, where the following sports will be presented:

- One race for American horses. First prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00. Entrance fee, \$3.00. No winner in the first race to enter in pony races.
- Foot Race. First prize, \$3.00; second prize \$2.00. Entrance fee, 50 cents.
- Sack Race. First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$2.00. Entrance fee, 50 cents.
- Wheelbarrow Race. First prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00, and a prize of \$5.00 to the first man hitting the stake. Entrance fee, 50 cents.
- Running Jump. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.
- Standing Jump. First prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00. Entrance fee, 50 cts.
- Best three jumps. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00. Entrance fee 50 cts.
- Running hop step and jump. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00. Entrance fee, 50 cents.
- Throwing shoulder stone. First prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00. Entrance fee 50 cents.
- Throwing sledge hammer. First prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00.
- Three pony races. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$5.00. Entrance fee \$2.00. No winner in first race to enter second and third races.

Closing the day with a grand ball at 8:30, P. M., at the court house. Tickets, \$2.00.

To Whom it May Concern.

All parties are warned against cutting or injuring trees on the land of the Dodge City Town Company, near the bank of the Arkansas River. Parties are also warned not to dump rubbish on the town lots.
W. S. TREMAINE,
June 9 1877.

J. W. Griffith leaves on Sunday for Fort Dodge with a force of hands to do work on the government building at the Fort.—Topeka Blade.

Mr. Griffith arrived here last Monday with his men and commenced re-roofing and otherwise repairing the extensive government warehouse of this city.

AMONG THE LONG HORNS.

Dodge City Boiling Over With Buyers and Drovers.

The Scene That Meets a Stranger's Gaze and What he Hears.

Dodge City! yells the brakeman, and with about thirty other sinners we hurry to the Dodge house to ornament the register with our autographs, deposit our grip sacks with Deacon Cox, and breakfast—but what crowd is this? Two elbow our reportorial nose into? And bless your soul! what a sight! Just as we saw him last summer, just as handsome, just as happy, sits Uncle Mitch. A stranger sometimes addresses him as J. L. Mitchner, Esq., but strangers to Uncle Mitch are getting very scarce. Here, too, is Ike Johnson, and Oburn and Captain Littlefield, and the famous Jim Reed, all listening to the cattle gospel as expounded by Uncle Mitch in this his forty-second year as a 'buyer.'

We now learn that everybody not at the Dodge House is at the 'Alamo.' The Alamo is presided over by a reformed Quaker from New York, and it is hinted that the manner in which he conceals a toddy (every genuine cattle man drinks toddy) increases the value of a Texas steer about \$2.75. We here corner the General Stock Agent of the A. T. & S. F. Road, Mr. Gus Johnson, and from him we learn that the following herds are already here: Capt. Littlefield 17,000; Woodard & O'Go, 5,000; John Camp, 2,600; Matthews, 2,000; J. Speed & Bro., 2,000; Slaughter, 6,000; Rachel, 6,000; Jesse Presnell, 6,500; Ellison & Deween with the advance of 40,000. John Fraser has 2,500 on the trail, said to be the finest long horns that ever came north. Driskill has 6,000 head, but the old gentlemen will not say one word about them until you go out and look at 800 half-breed calves, 1000 cows and 100 imported bulls that by is amusing himself with Newman's advance of 1500, led by Tom Mahan, have just arrived, and here, too, is Jo. Collins, with 4,000 head of beeves, D. R. Fant with 5,000; M. R. Culver with two herds, 4,700 in all, John Lytle with 2,500; Millett & Maybrv with 8,000, and Shedy with 4,000 "big beefs;" Judge Gooch with two or three herds, making about 60,000 head around town. Everybody is buying or selling. Everything you hear is about beeves and steers and cows and toddlers and cocktalls. And everywhere you go you meet Phillips. Phillips is the A. T. & S. F. Agent. He loads, brands and ships all the cattle, gives everybody a pass that wants one (or talks him into not wanting one), knows everybody, is personally acquainted with every beef, bull, steer or cow between this place and the Rio Grande, can take a drink and is never busy.

Capt. Lewis has just arrived from Texas with over 3,000 head of beeves. Ten new herds arrived in the vicinity yesterday and to-day.

The grass is remarkably fine, the water plenty, drinks two for a quarter and no grangers. These facts make Dodge City THE cattle point.

'Squire Baldwin will be with us again this summer, having contracted to build a brick house for Mr. H. L. Sittler, near his present residence. The work will be commenced immediately.

Mr. J. W. Driskill 6,300 head of through cattle coming up the trail from Texas, expected here in about eight days. His wintered stock are in fine condition, and twenty-five blooded bulls, shipped from the east, were added to their number this week. Besides the beeves, the herd now numbers over 600 cows, with calves, and nearly one hundred bulls. This is probably the largest herd of the kind in the State.

Joe Waters, of Topeka, crates at Hutchison on the 4th.